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TAGS: PFOR, RO, KN

SUBJECT: FOREIGN TRAVEL OF KIM IL-SUNG: POSSIBLE BUCHAREST STOP

REFS: A) STATE 089913; B) STATE 089915; C) PEKING 816

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF UNRELATED SUBJECT WITH HEAD OF GOR'S OFFICE OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICES (ODCD), EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU HAD PERSONALLY ISSUED ORDERS TO HAVE ALL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORK ON NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST FINISHED BY APRIL 29.

2. COMMENT: CONSIDERING PREPARATIONS CITED REFTEL C AND VARIOUS HINTS OF A KIM IL SUNG "EUROPEAN VISIT" TO FOLLOW THE CHINA TRIP

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(REFTELS A & B), THERE SEEMS GOOD POSSIBILITY A BUCHAREST STOP

IS IMMINENT. SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE LOGICAL CONSIDERING THE EXCELLENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ROMANIA AND NORTH KOREA FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND FACT THAT KIM IL SUNG HAS YET TO RETURN CEAUSESCU'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO NORTH KOREA IN JUNE 1971. IN ADDITION ROMANIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF NORTH KOREAN LIEADER'S CHINA VISIT HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY EXTENSIVE, ANOTHER INDICATOR OF POSSIBLE BUCHAREST VISIT.

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